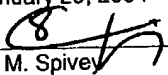




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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith are copies of three (3) references cited in the enclosed Chinese Notice of First Office Action issued in a corresponding Chinese Patent Application. For the Examiner's convenience, we have enclosed an English translation of the Chinese Notice of First Office Action from the corresponding Chinese Patent Application and a completed Form PTO-1449. Although the Chinese Notice of First Office Action does not mention U.S. Patent No. 5,432,392, Applicants submit it in the Information Disclosure Statement as it is related to German

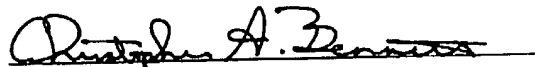
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Applicants respectfully request that the disclosed references be made of record in the subject application.

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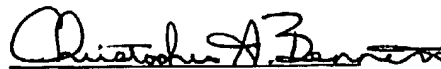
Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, and in recognition of their duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office relevant information known to be material to patentability, Applicants herewith submit herewith an Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449), which lists all the prior art references that were listed in the Parent Application No. 09/964,831, currently pending. Accordingly, a copy of these references can be found in the Parent Application No. 09/964,831, currently pending. The statement is not a representation that all of the information cited is necessarily effective as prior art against the application.

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